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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, CAMERA WITH THE SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, AND LIGHT RECEIVING CHIP		

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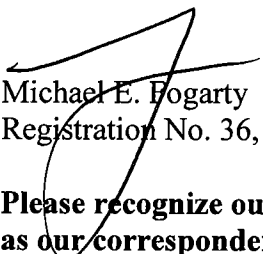
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